GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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VACANT POSTS IN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of scientific research institutions in which scientific research is going on, State-wise;

(b) whether work in a number of scientific research institutions is being suspended due to posts of high level officers lying vacant and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the number of research projects on which work is being done;

(d) the number of the said projects which were/are to be completed in 2014 and 2015; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that research work in scientific institutions does not suffer due to shortage of staff?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES (SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY)

(a) There are 69 research institutions are working under the Ministry of Science and Technology, in which scientific research is going on. The state-wise details are given in the enclosed Annexure.

(b) No, Madam.

(c) 1388.

(d) 407.

(e) Does not arise in view of (b) above.